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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 5, 2006, applicants provide the remarks as set forth in the "REMARKS" section below. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Final Office Action in view of the remarks.

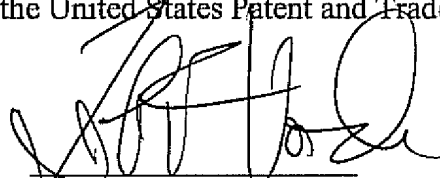
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